

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Drug Enforcement Administration****Importer of Controlled Substances;  
Notice of Registration**

By notice dated April 16, 1997, and published in the **Federal Register** on May 12, 1997, (62 FR 25973), Research Triangle Institute, Kenneth H. Davis, Jr., Hermann Building East Institute Drive, P.O. Box 12194, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration to be registered as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Marihuana (7360) .....	I
Cocaine (9041) .....	II

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Research Triangle Institute to import the listed controlled substances is consistent with the public interest and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971, at this time. Therefore, pursuant to Section 1008(a) of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act and in accordance with Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1301.34, the above firm is granted registration as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed above.

Dated: July 8, 1997.

**John H. King,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of  
Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement  
Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Office of the Secretary****Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA),  
Title IV-D, Demonstration Program:  
Women in Apprenticeship and  
Nontraditional Occupations**

**AGENCY:** Women's Bureau, Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA 97-05).

**SUMMARY:** All information required to submit a proposal is contained in this announcement. Applicants for grant

funds should read this notice in its entirety and respond as directed. Grant proposals that are not completed as directed will be judged nonresponsive and will not be evaluated. The Women's Bureau (WB), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) announces the fourth year of its Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) first authorized by the Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO) Act under its Technical Assistance (TA) grant provisions to Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) to deliver TA to Employers and Labor Unions (E/LUs). The WANTO competitive grant program is funded through the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), Title IV-D discretionary funds. While the Women's Bureau has responsibility for implementing the competitive grant process, the WANTO Act is under the joint administration of the Women's Bureau (WB) and the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT). The Department expects to make three to five WANTO awards for private sector initiatives from the funds allocated for FY 1997.

The Department's interest is to promote the commitment and participation of employers and labor unions to the building of reciprocal resources that link pre-apprenticeship training to employment and sponsored apprenticeship training. The Department's goal is to increase the participation of women in apprenticeship training and nontraditional employment as one way to move welfare-dependent or eligible women to a career path that can result in economic self-sufficiency for them and their families. WANTO proposals should identify and focus on employment paths to and in high-wage and high employment growth careers for women, particularly occupations in transportation, highway and bridge construction industries, and other growing high-wage careers. Therefore, grant proposals should discuss workplace strategies for technical assistance to employers and labor unions that also bring to the attention of employers and labor unions the need for them to consider cooperative strategies to provide for transitional costs (including fees/dues, tools, and living costs), child care and transportation for women seeking to enter and sustain themselves in the apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations. These are major reasons why women are unable to enter and/or complete training or entry-level employment.

Grant proposals from CBOs who want to provide technical assistance may be submitted with or without the

employers and unions for whom CBOs will provide technical assistance and/or who want to link preapprenticeship to sponsored apprenticeship training for women. Employers and Unions may submit requests for technical assistance from CBOs directly to the Department of Labor for matching with CBOs. The Department will give top priority to technical assistance projects in two areas: (1) Transportation industry, particularly highway and bridge construction, in conjunction with megaprojects; and (2) in nonconstruction industries, such as, telecommunications, utilities, and high-technology occupations in the health industries.

This notice describes the background, the application process, statement of work, evaluation criteria, and reporting requirements for Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) 97-05. WB anticipates that a total amount of \$410,000 will be available for the support of all Fiscal Year 1997. The WB will provide the technical and policy leadership for this project.

**DATES:** One (1) ink-signed original, complete grant application plus five (5) copies of the Technical Proposal and two (2) copies of the Cost Proposal shall be submitted to the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Procurement Services, Room N-5416, Reference SGA 97-05, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, not later than 4:45 p.m. EDT, August 29, 1997. Hand-delivered applications must be received by the Office of Procurement Services by that time.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications shall be mailed to the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Procurement Services, Attention: Lisa Harvey, Reference SGA 97-05, Room N-5416, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa Harvey, Office of Procurement Services, at (202) 219-6445. (This is not a toll-free number.)

**Part I. Background**

*The Women In Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO) Act—Public Law 102-530, signed October 27, 1992—The Act has three major activities that affect this SGA:*

1. Outreach to employers and labor unions. DOL will promote the Act's program to employers and labor unions by informing them of the availability of technical assistance and keeping a database of employers and grant award community-based organizations.

2. Technical assistance. DOL will provide grants to community-based